

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please approve the Cooperative Service Agreement with the State. My sister-in-law and brother have a working ranch in Comptche, handed down over the generations. The family has worked hard maintaining and building more fences, installing lighting, trying to get dogs who can protect the sheep and lambs and calves, etc. But sometimes theres a rogue situation that can cause SO much harm (I wont go into detail but its really really terrible what one rogue predator with a taste for lamb or calf can do in a couple of days) and they need help! It can be devastating on so many levels. Please don't cancel this contract with the state-at least not until there is a viable effective alternative in place. They are very hard working people doing everything they can think of and that has been suggested that is do-able to keep this ranch and keep the livestock safe.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Julienne Reed